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LOCAL POLITICS SIMMERING

With city election just a month away and only ten days left in which candidates may file their intention of running for office, an unusual quietness pervades the political atmosphere.

The offices to be filled are three trustees, city clerk and city treasurer. The present incumbents of the two last named offices, Ballou and Pegler, have filed their papers as candidates for re-election. Earl D. Topping is the only candidate for trustee (short term) who has filed at this time, and from present apearances we will miss the excitement of a spirited contest. A dozen good men are sidestepping "opportunity" and answering "nay, nay" to the invitation of their friends to throw their hats into the ring.

The office of city trustee is a thankless and payless job, and carries with it more criticism than praise, more censure than commendation, and the citizen who consents to assume the responsibilities and give to Sierra Madre the time, work and worry that goes with the honor is indeed a patriot

The News believes in and is in favor of the city manager plan. Hire a competent manager, pay him a good salary and let him devote his entire time to the business management of the town along business lines. If he don't "make good" fire him and get another—just as a business institution would.

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

The quota for Sierra Madre for the Near East Relief (Armenian and Syrian) is $517.00. The amount contributed so far has fallen very short of this amount and an extra effort must now be made during the next few days so that our city will not fall short in its allotted amount.

Mr. Forman, the treasurer, has consented to remain at the headquarters for two more days, Saturday, March 13, and Monday, March 15, from 2 until 5 o'colck, at 41 N. Baldwin.

Those who do not find it convenient to go to this address may leave their contribution at the bank. A little extra effort on the part of us all will enable us to meet our quota. Will you not then without any further solicitation see that your offering is made and at once for this purpose.

The following citizens have contributed up to 5 p. m. Wednesday, March 10:

Miss Florence Bandy, Mrs. Mary A. Binford, Mrs. C. L. Calvert, Mrs. Greer Caskey, Mrs. M. A. Compton, Mrs. E. Wood Davis, Mrs. E N. Emmerson, C W. Forman, V. L. Graham, Mrs. V. L. Graham, Miss Annie M. Graham, Miss Daisy Hawks, Howard Hill Mrs. Alvin Langley, R. J. Lord, J. D. Mackerras, W. I. Manchester, Berry McKelvey, Mrs. Berry McKelvey, Mrs. Annie R. Militz, Robert Mitchell, C. J. Pegler, Mrs. L M. Rice, Nathan Rouark, Tobias Schlessinger, Mrs. Preston Schwartz and children, B. W. Sharon, Rev. W. C. Shaw, John Slemmons, Mrs A. F. Snell, Mrs. Nancy Stevenson Nathan W. Tarr, C. A. Tiebout, Earl Topping, Miss Henrietta Ulrich and Sunday School class, Miss Florence Vannier, Miss Elizabeth Walford, Mrs. M. P. Watson, Miss Lydia Webster, Albert Wheeling, anonymous (Congregational church, Feb. 29, $5.00; anonymous, Congregational church, March 7 $5.00.

JAPANESE SHOOTING AFFAIR

A shooting affair occurred in the Santa Anita wash near Arcadia Sunday, where a Japanese woman was killed outright and two Japanese men badly wounded.

It is alleged that Japanese gunmen had come out to kidnap the woman, said to be a picture bride of one of the men, who had fled from Los Angeles. In the scuffle that took place the woman and men were shot.

Both men were hurried to the hospital in Los Angeles and from late reports are still alive and may recover.

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BOND ISSUE NOT NECESSARY SAYS THIS CORRESPONDENT

I am a firm believer in increased school facilities and higher compensation for teachers, but I doubt the wisdom of a school bond election at the present time. We are becoming an overtaxed community and are practically running amuck on bond issues without attempting to find other means of relief.

Our school district's finances stood as follows Oct. 25, 1919:

Bal. in teachers' fund	$1867.19
Bal. in special fund	2688.55
Bal. in county fund	103.75
Total	5659.50
Not collected, but due district, approximate and conservative estimate:	
Taxes on special fund	5000.00
Taxes on county fund	1900.00
State and salary fund	3000.00
Total	9900.00
Total bal. as above	4659.50
Grand balance	14,550.50

Expenditures for balance of year as follows:

8 teachers at $1045.00	8360.00
1 principal at	1650.00
1 janitor at	900.00
1 clerk, doing trustees' work	120.00
Total	11,030.00
Receipts	14,559.50
Expenditures	11,030.00
Balance	3,529.50
Approximate cost for—	
Additional school room	1000.00
Additional teacher	1045.00
	2045.00
Balance	1674.50
For opening term, 1920	1000.00
For supplies	579.50
	1579.50

This does not apply to the kindergarten department, which showed a balance at that time of $1240.55, some of which has been expended for additional class room.

Now, the school district covers an area here of 44 square miles. It has an assessed valuation of aproximately $2,200,000.00. If the State calls for an ad valorum tax, which the officials are endeavoring to do, to meet the expenses of Hiram Johnson's political machine of many necessary commissions, this school district will receive a larger revenue. Further, there is a State law whereby, without a bond issue, the school trustees can levy a 15 cent tax on every $100 valuation in this district. With this arbitrary tax levy, a judicious use of the balance on hand, and a proper budget request next July, more school rooms can be constructed and teachers paid better salaries without the bond issue.

If, on the other hand, trustees insist on carrying large balances on the books to look at, a bond election will be necessary.

Another factor to be considered is that, owing to an increased daily attendance, the appropriation for the year 1920-21 will be greater It is based on a unit of ten. I understand the attendance has increased from a daily average of 183 to 280, or ten units practically, which on the basis allowed, $35.00 a unit, would give the district $350.00 more.

Another consideration would be to elect a really patriotic and competent trustee, efficient enough to handle the accounts of the district, as a district clerk, and save $100.00 or more, paid out for clerical work that takes just about one hour per month.

As the present janitor is an underpaid individual, the saving on his wages will also add to the cash balances on hand.

Would it not be better to await the decision on the Ad Valorum tax, the amount of balances on hand July 1st, and the County officials' decision on an increased budget, rather than have another bond issue?

Some years ago the cry went forth that the school district was bankrupt, teachers would not be paid, and the school would close down. The school kept open the full school term, the teachers were paid promptly on pay day, all outstanding indebtedness was paid, and at the end of the fiscal year a balance of over $1900.00 still remained on the books.

Let us be fair to the parents who pay taxes for the education of the children, and go into the issue properly, not jumping at the ideas of academic individuals, but adopting sane, practical ones.

Very truly pours,
JACK W. WRIGHT.

A CORRECTION—A RETRACTION AND AN APOLOGY

The libel law allows a newspaper a loophole of escapé through a correction, a retraction or an apology, and believing in no halfway measures the News humbly submits all three.

A correction: The article headed "Col. Holabird Flies High" in last week's issue of the News was in error inasmuch as Col. Holabird did not make a flight in an airplane, and his signature was published without his authority.

A retraction: The News hereby retracts and "takes back" the statement that the Colonel is, was or has been a highflier.

An apology: We hereby humbly apoligize to W. H. Holabird and also to the yet more injured party, E. J. Webster, who really took the flight, and whose name should have been in signature, and asks each and both of them to forgive and spare our life for the present, at least.

An explanation: Mr. Webster related to the editor his experience in the air and we asked him to write a story about it for the News. He good naturedly complied and handed in his manuscript just before Col. Holabird handed in a wantad with his signature. In some mysterious way the signature of the Colonel was transferred to the airplane story, and Mr. Newton, superintendent of the mechanical department of the News, wanting a "head" for the story, topped it with the caption which seemed so appropriate

At this writing we have been unable to determine just who was most injured or complimented by the regrettable error and it has been suggested by kind friends that we were looking too far away to discover the answer.

A lawyer appeals his mistakes.

A doctor buries his.

A minister has his explained by his parishioners.

The grocer blames his on the delivery boy.

The garage charges $150 an hour for correcting theirs.

But the mistakes of a newspaper go on record in cold unsympathetic type—and live forever.

Read the wantags for bargains.

MUST DRIVE AROUND THE FLAG POLE

Gordon Bradford, after repeated warnings from Marshal Udell, was arrested Saturday for violation of the State laws. These laws prohibit dangerous turns at corners, and young Bradford was caught cutting across the corner of Baldwin and Central, and had a hearing Monday morning and punished with a nominal fine.

Officials are determined to check this growing disregard of traffic ordinances which is making travel on the principal streets of the city dangerous to automobiles an dpedestrians.

STREET LIGHTS

The suggestion in The News last week that Sierra Madre needed ornamental street lights in our business district has started a discussion that has spread from one end to the other.

The visitor and the homeseeker quickly notice the absence of improvements of this kind and it influences their opinion of the town.

Let's get together on this one thing and push it until the lights are shining.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

The Buick touring car belonging to Howard Sebree was stolen from his garage late Wednesday night.

Miss Lola Sebree, who sleeps on the sleeping porch, was awakened by the sound of the brake being applied and heard the machine driving out, but realized too late that it was an intruder.

Marshal Udell and the sheriff's office were notified almost immediately, and every effort is being made to trace it.

OHIO REUNION AND PICNIC

The Ohio Federation of Societies of Southern California will hold an all day reunion and picnic at Sycamore Grve Park Saturday, March 13. All formerly-from Ohio people and Ohio visitors are urged to attend. Bring lunch, buy a badge and get firee coffee.

There is news on every page . Read

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TARZAN AND THE JEWELS OF OPAR

EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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"WHAT DID THEY DO WITH 'LADY?'"

Synopsis.—Hiding in the jungle after killing his captain in a fit of brooding madness, Lieut. Albert Werper, Belgian officer, is captured by Achmet Zek, Arab slave raider, who spares his life and proposes to him a scheme to kidnap Jane, wife of Tarzan (Lord Greystoke) and sell her into slavery. Werper accepts. Posing as Jules Frecoult, French traveler, Werper is hospitably received by the Greystokes. He learns his host is in financial straits and is planning an expedition to the treasure vaults of Opar to procure gold. Werper informs Achmet Zek of the opportunity to seize Lady Greystoke, and follows Tarzan to learn the secret of Opar. Spying on Tarzan, Werper sees him load his blacks with gold from the treasure chamber of the Sun Worshipers. A convulsion of Nature causes the collapse of the vault, imprisoning both men. Werper recovers from the shock and leaves Tarzan apparently dead. Seeking a way to safety Werper is seized by priests of the Flaming God, a degenerate race. He is about to be offered up as a sacrifice when the ceremonies are interrupted by the appearance of a hunger-maddened lion. Believing Tarzan dead his black followers return home with the gold. Achmet Zek, acting on Werper's information, has attacked the Greystoke home, burned it, and carried off Lady Greystoke. Mugambi, Tarzan's lieutenant, is severely wounded but recovers and follows the raiders. Lord Greystoke recovers consciousness, but the accident has destroyed his memory and he is again Tarzan of the Apes. Fleeing from the scene of his misfortune he finds himself in the jewel room of Opar. He fills his pouch with the "pretty pebbles"—cut diamonds of great value. He reaches the sacrificial chamber just as the lion halts the sacrifice of Werper by La. He is recognized by La, high priestess, whom he had known in previous years. He slays the lion and releases Werper. The latter sees the diamonds and plans to steal them.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

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In single file behind him there followed, one after another, near fifty others, each burdened with two dull yellow ingots lashed upon his back. Werper recognized the party immediately as that which had accompanied Tarzan on his journey to Opar. He glanced at the ape-man; but in the savage, watchful eyes he saw no recognition of Basuli and those other loyal Waziri.

When all had passed Tarzan rose and emerged from concealment. He turned to Werper.

"We will follow and slay them," he said.

"Why?" asked the Belgian.

"They are black," explained Tarzan. "It was a black who killed Kala. They are the enemies of the Manganis."

Werper did not relish the idea of engaging in a battle with Basuli and his fierce fighting men. And, again, he had welcomed the sight of them returning toward the Greystoke bungalow, for he had begun to have doubts as to his ability to retrace his steps to the Waziri country. Tarzan, he knew, had not the remotest idea of whither they were going. By keeping at a safe distance behind the laden warriors they would have no difficulty in following them home.

He argued with the ape-man, therefore, against the latter's desire to exterminate the blacks, and at last he prevailed upon Tarzan to follow them in peace, saying he was sure they would lead them out of the forest into a rich country, teeming with game.

It was many marches from Opar to the Waziri country; but at last came the hour when Tarzan and the Belgian, following the trail of the warriors, topped the last rise, and saw before them the broad Waziri plain, the winding river and the distant forests to the north and west.

A mile or more ahead of them the line of warriors was creeping like a giant caterpillar through the tall grasses of the plain. Tarzan looked out across the familiar vista with no faintest gleam of recognition in his

Werper Recognized the Party Immediately.

eyes. He did not look in the direction of his bungalow. Werper, however, did. A puzzled expression entered the Belgian's eyes. He shaded them with his palms and gazed long and earnestly toward the spot where the bungalow had stood. He could not credit the testimony of his eyes—there was no bungalow—no barns—no outhouses. The corrals, the haystacks—all were gone. What could it mean?

And then slowly there filtered into Werper's consciousness an explanation of the havoc that had been wrought in that peaceful valley since last his eyes rested upon it—Achmet Zek had been there!

Basuli and his warriors had noted the devastation the moment they had come in sight of the farm. Now they hastened on toward it talking excitedly among themselves in animated speculation upon the cause and meaning of the catastrophe.

When at last they crossed the trampled garden and stood before the charred ruins of their master's bungalow, their greatest fears became convictions in the light of the evidence about them.

"The Arabs," Basuli said, as his men clustered about him.

The Waziri gazed about in mute rage for several minutes. Everywhere they encountered only further evidence of the ruthlessness of the cruel enemy that had come during the Great Bwana's absence and laid waste his property.

"What did they do with 'Lady?'" asked one of the blacks.

They had always called Lady Greystoke thus.

"The women they would have taken with them," said Basuli. "Our women and his."

A giant black raised his spear above his head and gave voice to a savage cry of rage and hate. The others followed his example. Basuli silenced them with a gesture.

"This is no time for useless noises of the mouth," he said. "The Great Bwana has taught us that it is acts by which things are done, not words. Let us save our breath—we shall need it all to follow up the Arabs and slay them. If 'Lady' and our women live the greater the need of haste, and warriors cannot travel fast upon empty lungs."

From the shelter of the reeds along the river Werper and Tarzan watched the blacks. They saw them dig a trench with their knives and fingers. They saw them lay their yellow burdens in it and scoop the overturned earth back over the tops of the ingots.

Tarzan seemed little interested, after Werper had assured him that that which they buried was not food to eat, but Werper was intensely interested.

The treasure buried, the blacks removed themselves a short distance up wind from the fetid corpses, where they made camp, that they might rest before setting out in pursuit of the Arabs. It was already dusk. Werper and Tarzan sat devouring some pieces of meat they had brought from their last camp. The Belgian was occupied with his plans for the immediate future. He was positive that the Waziri would pursue Achmet Zek, for he knew enough of savage warfare, and of the characteristics of the Arabs and their degraded followers to guess that they had carried the Waziri women off into slavery. This alone would assure immediate pursuit by so warlike a people as the Waziri.

Werper felt that he should find the means and the opportunity to push on ahead, that he might warn Achmet Zek of the coming of Basuli, and also of the location of the buried treasure. What the Arab would now do with Lady Greystoke, in view of the mental affliction of her husband, Werper neither knew nor cared. It was enough that the golden treasure buried upon the site of the burned bungalow was infinitely more valuable than any ransom that would have occurred even to the avaricious mind of the Arab, and if Werper could persuade the raider to share even a portion of it with him he would be well satisfied.

But by far the most important consideration, to Werper, at least, was the incalculably valuable treasure in the little leathern pouch at Tarzan's side. If he could but obtain possession of this! He must! He would!

His eyes wandered to the object of his greed. They measured Tarzan's giant frame and rested upon the rounded muscles of his arms. It was hopeless. What could he, Werper, hope to accomplish, other than his own death, by an attempt to wrest the gems from their savage owner?

Disconsolate, Werper threw himself upon his side. His head was pillowed on one arm, the other rested across his face in such a way that his eyes were hidden from the ape-man, though one of them was fastened upon him from beneath the shadow of the Belgian's forearm.

Tarzan presently let his own eyes rest upon Werper. The Belgian saw that he was being watched, and lay very still. After a few moments he simulated the regular breathing of deep slumber.

Tarzan had been thinking. He had seen the Waziri bury their belongings. Werper had told him that they were hiding them lest someone find them and take them away. This seemed to Tarzan a splendid plan for safeguarding valuables. Since Werper had evinced a desire to possess his glittering pebbles Tarzan, with the suspicions of a savage, had guarded the baubles, of whose worth he was entirely ignorant, as zealously as though they spelled life or death to him.

For a long time the ape-man sat watching his companion. At last, convinced that he slept, Tarzan withdrew his hunting knife and commenced to dig a hole in the ground before him. With the blade he loosened up the earth, and with his hands he scooped it out until he had excavated a little cavity a few inches in diameter, and five or six inches in depth. Into this he placed the pouch of jewels. Werper almost forgot to breathe after the fashion of a sleeper as he saw what the ape-man was doing—he scarce repressed an ejaculation of satisfaction.

Tarzan became suddenly rigid as his keen ears noted the cessation of the regular inspirations and expirations of his companion. His narrowed eyes bored straight down upon the Belgian. Werper felt that he was lost—he must risk all on his ability to carry on the deception. He sighed, threw both arms outward, and turned over on his back mumbling as though in the throes of a bad dream. A moment later he resumed the regular breathing.

Now he could not watch Tarzan, but he was sure that the man sat for a long time looking at him. Then, faintly, Werper heard the other's hands scraping dirt, and later patting it down. He knew then that the jewels were buried.

It was an hour before Werper moved again, then he rolled over facing Tarzan and opened his eyes. The ape-man slept. By reaching out his hand Werper could touch the spot where the pouch was buried.

For a long time he lay watching and listening. He moved about, making more noise than necessary, yet Tarzan did not awaken. He drew the sacrificial knife from his belt and plunged it into the ground. Tarzan did not move. Cautiously the Belgian pushed the blade downward through the loose earth above the pouch. He felt the point touch the soft, tough fabric of the leather. Then he pried down upon the handle. Slowly the little mound of loose earth rose and parted. An instant later a corner of the pouch came into view. Werper pulled it from its hiding place and tucked it in his shirt. Then he refilled the hole and pressed the dirt carefully down as it had been before.

Greed had prompted him to act, the discovery of which by his companion could lead only to the most frightful consequences for Werper. Already he could almost feel those strong, white fangs burying themselves in his neck. He shuddered. Far out across the plain a leopard screamed, and in the dense reeds behind him some great beast moved on padded feet.

Werper feared these prowlers of the night; but infinitely more he feared the just wrath of the human beast sleeping at his side. With utmost caution the Belgian arose. Tarzan did not move. Werper took a few steps toward the plain and the distant forest to the northwest, then he paused and fingered the hilt of the long knife in his belt. He turned and looked down upon the sleeper.

"Why not?" he mused. "Then I should be safe."

He returned and bent above the ape-man. Clutched tightly in his hand was the sacrificial knife of the high priestess of the Flaming God!

CHAPTER VIII.

Achmet Zek Sees the Jewels.

Mugambi, weak and suffering, had dragged his painful way along the trail of the retreating raiders. He could move but slowly, resting often; but savage hatred and an equally savage desire for vengeance kept him to his task. As the days passed his wounds healed and his strength returned, until at last his giant frame had regained all of its former mighty powers. Now he went more rapidly; but the mounted Arabs had covered a great distance while the wounded black had been painfully crawling after them.

They had reached their fortified camp, and there Achmet Zek awaited the return of his lieutenant, Albert Werper. During the long, rough journey Jane Clayton had suffered more in anticipation of her impending fate than from the hardships of the road.

She was of sterner stuff than that which bends in spineless terror before danger. Until hope proved futile she would not give it up; nor did she entertain thoughts of self-destruction only as a final escape from dishonor. So long as Tarzan lived there was every reason to expect succor. No man nor beast who roamed the savage continent could boast the cunning and the powers of her lord and master. Tarzan would come, and she should be rescued and avenged, of that she was certain. That he could find her she had no slightest doubt. No spoor, however faint, could elude the keen vigilance of his senses. To him the trail of the raiders would be as plain as the printed page of an open book to her.

And while she hoped there came through the dark jungle another. Terrified by night and by day came Albert Werper. A dozen times he had escaped the claws and fangs of the giant carnivora only by what seemed a miracle to him. Armed with nothing more than a knife he had brought with him from Opar, he had made his way through as savage a country as yet exists upon the face of the globe.

By night he had slept in trees. By day he had stumbled fearfully on, often taking refuge among the branches when sight or sound of some great cat warned him of danger. But at last he had come within sight of the palisade behind which were his fierce companions.

At almost the same time Mugambi came out of the jungle before the walled village. As he stood in the shadow of a great tree, reconnoitering, he saw a man, ragged and disheveled,

"What Has Happened?" He Asked.

emerge from the jungle almost at his elbow. Instantly he recognized the newcomer as he who had been a guest of his master before the latter had departed for Opar.

The black was upon the point of hailing the Belgian when something stayed him. He saw the white man walking confidently across the clearing toward the village gate. No sane man thus approached a village in this part of Africa unless he was sure of a friendly welcome. Mugambi waited. His suspicions were aroused.

He heard Werper halloo; he saw the gates swing open, and he witnessed the surprised and friendly welcome that was accorded the erstwhile guest of Lord and Lady Greystoke. A light broke upon the understanding of Mugambi. This white man had been a traitor and a spy. It was to him they owed the raid during the absence of the Great Bwana. To his hate for the Arabs Mugambi added a still greater hate for the white spy.

Within the village Werper passed hurriedly toward the silken tent of Achmet Zek. The Arab arose as his lieutenant entered. His face showed surprise as he viewed the tattered apparel of the Belgian.

"What has happened?" he asked.

Werper narrated all, save the little matter of the pouch of gems which were now tightly strapped about his waist, beneath his clothing. The Arab's eyes narrowed greedily as his henchman described the treasure that the Waziri had buried beside the ruins of the Greystoke bungalow.

"It will be a simple matter now to return and get it," said Achmet Zek. "First we will await the coming of the rash Waziri, and after we have slain them we may take our time to get the treasure—none will disturb it where it lies, for we have left none alive who knows of its existence."

"And the woman?" asked Werper.

"I shall sell her in the north," replied the raider. "It is the only way now. She should bring a good price."

The Belgian nodded. He was thinking rapidly. If he could persuade Achmet Zek to send him in command of the party which took Lady Greystoke north it would give him the opportunity he craved to make his escape from his chief. He would forego a share of the gold if he could but get away unscathed with the jewels.

"Who will go north with the woman," he asked, "while we are returning for the gold that the Waziri buried by the bungalow of the Englishman?"

When thieves fall out—

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unlucky Stiff.

I called the farm hand boy to come and eat his breakfast. While he was eating I went out to feed the chickens. After feeding the chickens I went back to the house and as the boy had eaten I started to clear off the table when, to my surprise, I found that instead of eating his regular breakfast he ate the starch I had prepared for the wash.—Chicago Tribune.

How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."—Mrs. H. Koenig, 617 Ellis Blvd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Paul Papernuse, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

All Worn Out Women Should Take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Volubility Not Wanted.

When you find people who can say volumes about nothing you can usually put it down they are short somewhere. A man with ideas that count seldom wears out his vocabulary trying to advertise the idea. He lets the ideas stand on their own feet. The fact is he doesn't need to do so much for a thing that can stand alone. And what's more, ideas have a way of being able to deliver pretty strong argument. When they are founded on truth there is no way of getting back of them. The fact that others refuse to accept them does not discount them. They stand on their own merits to be recognized and used when people learn to appreciate their value. History reveals the fact that her biggest men were men of small speech.

Proved His Deep Love.

A remarkable will has just been admitted to probate in England. It is that of a British soldier, Lieut. Frank R. Kirkley, wounded in action, and who died at the Twenty-fourth casualty station, Italy. The will is written upon the back of a small photograph, autographed "Muriel," and contains only the words: "I leave all to her. Frank E. Kirkley, 13th July, 1917." The identity of "Muriel" was easily established as Miss Annie Muriel Kyrke Smith of Larkhill, Salisbury Plain. The value of the property was about $1,500, but it causes a heart throb to realize that the last thought of the dying lieutenant was for the woman of his heart.

All Big Fish.

"How are the fish running?"

"Good and large, sir. So large that a notary public has set up a shack on the river bank."

GAY AND POPULAR RESORT

Biarritz, in Southern France, Noted as the Scene of European Frivolity and Fashion.

One of the gayest and most popular watering resorts of Europe is Biarritz in France, about forty miles from the Spanish border. Its nearness to Spain has colored its language and architecture somewhat, giving it the picturesqueness of both countries. It is a beautiful place, with its cream-colored, red-roofed villas, dark pine trees, winding walks and crescent of white sandy beach guarded at either end by high, rocky bluffs, rising abruptly from the sea. Before the war it was the scene of frivolity and fashion, rivaling Monte Carlo in its gambling, dancing and display. It was a favorite resort with one of England's more playful kings in his lighter moments. Indeed, its main street is called Rue Edouard VII in honor of him.

The war brought a sudden change of mood to Biarritz. Its gambling casinos and hotels were turned into hospitals for wounded French, and later American soldiers. Grim convoys of warships passed close to its shores on their way through the Bay of Biscay. Numerous ships were torpedoed in sight of the shore by the German submarines lurking along the Spanish coast. The coast was heavily mined, and from time to time the detonation of a mine would shake the town.

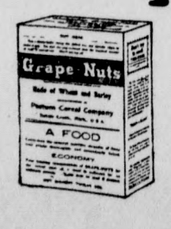
The Reason.

"What are you storming about so for?" "We're having a thundering good time."

A man sometimes longs for tomorrow because he is ashamed of what

A Health-Building Cereal

Grape-Nuts



A satisfying food, greatly pleasing to taste, full of rich nourishment and ready to eat without cooking.

Needs no Sugar

Pleasing alike to young and old.

"There's a Reason"

GIRLS! A MASS OF WAVY, GLEAMY BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Let "Danderine" save and glorify your hair

In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the Danderine and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous, fluffy and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

It's a pity that wisdom doesn't grow on a man as his whiskers do.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

If brevity is the soul of wit some of our jokesmiths must be soulless.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

All the world's a fruit basket and the big fruit is always on top.

GOT A CHILD'S COAT BY DYEING GARMENT

"Diamond Dyes" Help Make New Outfits for Youngsters.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Common sense is none too common.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

MONTCLAIR SCOUT MOTHERS

Mothers' work in relation to scouting first began in Montclair, N. J., with the Baden-Powell troop in 1910. It has proved a great help in securing intelligent and sympathetic co-operation.

They even have mothers' classes in regular scouting, through which the mothers not only discover the real genius of scouting, but the many ways in which it is a help in the home life and the great importance of close co-operation.

The fathers and mothers of the scouts meet jointly in many cases. The Central Town Scout Mothers are made up of appointees from each of the troop mothers and others who may desire to be connected. The troop mothers meet monthly. The town mothers meet quarterly. They also help on camp kitchen equipment, outfitting the camp hospital and other mother work.

The father and son work is one of their specialties, and it is chiefly fostered through the camp spirit. They often have as many as twenty fathers with the scouts for week-ends or for vacation camping.

FRENCH SCOUTS' GREETINGS.

The noble work of the French boy scouts is strongly cementing the feeling between the khaki-clad lads of both countries.

A further instance of the growing fondness which the boys of the allied countries are finding for each other is seen in the following letter which has just been received by President Colin H. Livingstone of the Boy Scouts of America:

"I take great pleasure in forwarding the following message addressed to you by General Secretary Beigbeder of the Association of the Eclaireurs Unionistes Francaise:

"'The Eclaireurs Unionistes of Paris in their annual meeting attended by M. Tardieu, general commissioner of the Franco-American affairs, and by delegates to the new section of the Eclaireurs Unionistes of Alsace, send to their brother scouts of America their heartiest greetings.'

"M. Tardieu wishes to present to you his personal good wishes and I am glad to add the expression of my appreciation for the work of your splendid association.

"CASENANE."

THE SCOUT'S READY BROILER.

With a Grill Made of Hornbeams He Gets Along Without Utensils.

SCOUTS FIGHT FOREST FIRES.

Three disastrous forest fires near Reading, Pa., swept over an area of 300 acres of fine timberland. The first was discovered on Neversink mountain, and was extinguished by the aid of the boy scouts, but not before a number of trees were destroyed.

The second blaze started early in the evening on the Hartman tract. Word was sent to the boy scout executive in Reading, and he immediately left with scouts of Troops Seven and Eleven for the scene. The boys could not do much in the way of checking the onrush of the flames, owing to the holes which were dug on these tracts by prospectors for minerals.

Starting along the state highway, flames swept up the side of the Blue mountain. The Hamburg boy scouts were early on the scene and rendered valuable assistance in checking the onward rush of the flames.

BOY SCOUT FIRE FIGHTERS.

The troop of boy scouts in Esparto, Cal., had their first real test of their value to the community when a fire call came.

Just 40 minutes after Lowell Russell, assistant leader for the Curlew patrol, received word, there were 22 fire fighters on their way to the hills where the fire had already broken into the underbrush and was spreading quite rapidly on the Logwood range.

The hardest fighting took place where the underbrush was quite dense

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

CLEAR SNOW FROM HIGHWAYS

Motortrucks Given Passageway for Carrying Coal and Various Other Supplies.

In an effort to keep all lines of supply open for uninterrupted traffic during the winter months, and to thus aid in minimizing the discomforts of the public, an appeal is going out to highways authorities throughout the country where snowfall is heavy, to keep the roads clear of snow.

Emphasis is placed upon the fact that the transportation of coal and other fuel is more important in winter than in summer, and that it is equally as important to keep rural

Road Cleared for Passage of Motortrucks.

mail routes and main market roads free from snow as it is to keep railroad tracks clear.

Officials connected with highway work anticipate a prompt response to this appeal. They report a decided increase in the interest of the public on this matter of prompt removal of snow from highways, not only to meet the necessity of keeping all sources of supply and communication in effective operation, but as a means of protecting the public's investment in roads.

If there were little or no demand for traffic during snow weather, highway authorities state the cost of snow removal would be justified. Snow melting on the roadbeds tends to soften the subgrade and loosens the base under the wearing surface. Evidences of these damages may be seen after heavy snows in the late winter and early spring.

When snow is not removed on trunk highways, traffic gradually breaks its way through when thaw begins. The traffic will create one or two sets of ruts or tracks. The constant tracking in the same rut produces disastrous results to the road surface, making repairs difficult and expensive.

ACTIVITY IN HIGHWAY WORK

Up to July 1, 1919, State Bonds Aggregating $224,800,000, Had Been Authorized.

Aside from money to be used co-operatively under the federal aid road act, aggregating nearly $680,000,000, some states will expend large sums, and their several subdivisions will provide large additional amounts.

"It is interesting to note that up to July 1, 1919," says the secretary of agriculture in his annual report, "state bond issues aggregating $224,800,000 had been authorized and approved by popular vote and that provision has been made for voting next year on proposals for the issuance of additional state road bonds to the extent of approximately $314,000,000. During the present and the next fiscal year there will be made available for road improvement at least $1,000,000,000. Certainly few laws, if any, have produced greater results, either in terms of expenditures for a good purpose or in terms of helpful legislation and machinery, than the federal aid road act. It seems clear, in the circumstances, that the principal limiting factors in the 1920 program will be those of rail transportation for, and production of, suitable road materials, the contractors' organizations available, and the labor supply."

SENTIMENT FOR BRICK SEEN

Adherents of This Type Claim Defects Are Caused by Poor Concrete Foundation.

During the last couple of years there has been a growing sentiment for construction of brick pavements on bituminous foundations. The adherents of this type claim that some of the defects of the brick pavement are caused by the defect in the concrete foundation. They claim that the bituminous base would be more resilient.

WHEN you see this famous trade-mark, think a minute! Think of the delicious taste of a slice of fresh toasted bread!

That's the real idea back of the success of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Toasting improves tobacco just as well as bread. And that's a lot.

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GETS ALL BUT THE GOBBLE

Showing How a Chef Who Really Knows His Business Can Dissect a Turkey.

Ever ask Charlie Baer, Claypool hotel chef, how to carve a turkey when turkey is 60 cents a pound and you want to save everything but the gobble? Ever ask Charlie? Go at it this way:

"Charlie, I've invested my life's savings in a turkey. I want to make that bird pay."

"Oh, yes, yes," Charlie answers. "Yes, yes."

Then he grabs a turkey and a butcher knife—turkey in the left hand, knife in the right! Zippy! Off comes a leg! Zippy Off comes the other leg! Zippy! Off comes one wing! Zippy! Off comes the other wing!

Then all you have to do is to draw the knife gently through the white meat.

"And you can make soup out of the neck and sauce out of the giblets," said Charlie.

See? That's how!

Looking Forward.

They have just become engaged.

"I shall love," she cooed, "to share all your griefs and troubles."

"But, darling," he purred, "I have none."

"No," she agreed; "but I mean when we are married."

Aggressiveness may carry a man through the world, but he'll need considerable philosophy as ballast.

JUST THE THING FOR PRINCE

Conditions Being In Europe What They Are, Press Agent Had Decidedly Good Idea.

I assisted the other day at what may prove to be the springs and origin of the next great international marriage. The press agent for an organization which deals in philanthropy for Europe was talking:

"I want to bring Prince Doalotski over here next year," said he. "I think I can marry him to some nice American girl."

"That'll be nice," I said. "Especially for the prince."

"That's right," said the press agent, seriously. "There isn't a royal family in Europe that is open to him just now. He could not get into some of them—he ain't such a much of a prince, you know—and it would not pay him to marry into some of the others. They have no money or thrones or palaces or anything left."

"So you think it would be a good idea for him to marry into some well-to-do factory family over here?"

"Sure," said the press agent.—New York correspondence of the Kansas City Star.

Reflections on a Head.

Professor—"If the gentleman in the back row will kindly remove his hat I will continue and point out a concrete example."—Yale Record.

First law that ever was made was shattered—that which prescribed what Adam and Eve shouldn't do.

Prison Pride.

"I hope," said the governor to the departing convict, "that you won't go back to your old associations."

"No, sir. I don't propose to associate with anybody who didn't have the advantages of just as good a prison as I had."

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach.

Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid-stomach—indigestion, heartburn, belching, food repeating, that awful painful bloat after eating, and sour, gassy stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid-stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these stomach miseries. Thousands say they never dreamed that anything could bring such speedy relief—and make them feel so much better in every way. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Make your life worth living—no aches or pains—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental punch; your vim, vigor and vitality. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid-stomach. So get rid of it now. Take EATONIC Tablets—they taste good—you eat them like a bit of candy. Your druggist has EATONIC—50 cents for a big box. Get a box from him today and if you are not satisfied he will refund your money.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

YOU CAN'T CUT OUT A BOG SPAVIN OR THOROUGHPIN but you can clean them off promptly with

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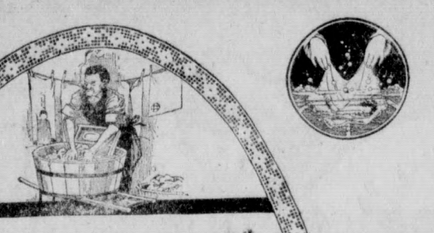

Help wanted!

The men of America don't have to do the washing—but if they did, they would be as tired of needless laundry toil as American women are.

The Eden

substitutes electric-power for man- or woman-power in the home. It substitutes science for backache. It cleans everything—blankets, linens, all clothes—by dipping them up and down through hot suds a countless number of times as gently as a woman dips a bit of lace in a basin.

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Ask us for free demonstration without obligation or expense. If you want to buy an Eden after trying one—you can pay for it the same easy time-payment way that Liberty Bonds were bought.

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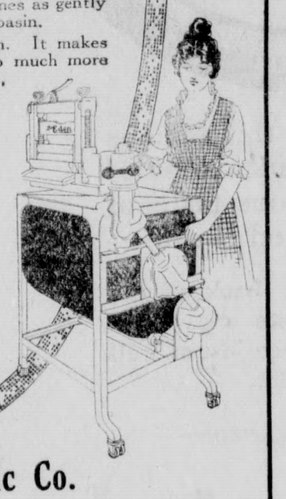

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FOR SALE—Chickens; Blue 49. 23-24-25*

FOR SALE —Two nice fat chickens, 40c lb. Phone Black 115.

CALL UP—A. N. Adams, Realestate, ir you want to sell your funiture. 6x

BEES WANTED—I want to buy a hive of bees. Phone Green 118. 23tf

WANTED—All kinds of teaming and plowing. Phone Red 112. W. B. Corum. 43*

FOR SALE—750 ft. 4x4, 4x6 and 6x6 lumber; also one road scraper. J. J. Hart, Tel. Blue 7. 24*

CALL UP—A. N. Adams, Realestate, if you want to sell your home or rent it furnished. 6x

LOST DOG—Brindle bulldog named "Peggy." Reward. Mrs. Field, 30 South Mt Trail. 25*

SELL YOUR LOTS—About that vacant lot of yours; list it with A. N. Adams for speedy sale. 19tf

FURNITURE WANTED — Highest price paid for second hand furniture. Spot cash. Goldberg. Phone Black 142. 171 N. Adams St. tf

FOR SALE —Seven-room, two story residence, like new, completely modern, three bedrooms upstairs, lot 100x150; orange and fruit trees; 276 Santa Anita Court. 20tf

LOT FOR SALE —2½ acres at Santa Anita Tract, $2500 cash. E. D. Topping, phone Main 116. 24*

GARAGE FOR SALE—Size 12x18; almost new, and well built; can be easily moved; call at 187 W. Montecito, or phone Blue 47. 24*

FOR SALE —Young male canary (warbler) excellent singer, price $7.00, a bargain; phone Black 147. 24*

WANTED—Young man, steady job, to help about yard and orchard and drive automobile when desired. W. H. Holabird, 273 Sturtevant. 24*

TYPEWRITING—Letters, documents manuscripts, etc., or typewriting of any kind. Also will correct manuscript or collaborate with author. Address or apply 11 N. Mt. Trail avenue. 24tfc

WANTED TO BUY—3 or 4 room modern bungalow or cottage under $2000; not particular as to location, and can wait for possession. Will pay all or greater part cash; must be bargain; apply 280 San Gabriel Court. 25*

P. E. TIME TABLE.

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9:55	9:07
11:55	11:07

WANTED—Labor by day or longer; gardening and all kinds of work. Apply 140 N. Mt. Trail, W. K. Wright. 23-24*

LOST—Blue and black plush auto robe, Saturday afternoon, between the canyon and Sierra Madre. Reward. 674 Woodland Drive. 24*

Mrs. George Chandler, experienced hair dresser, will do your shampoo, manicuring or hair work at your home or hers. No contagious patients taken. Phone Black 140 for appointment. 58 W. Grand View.

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FORD COUPE — For Sale, fully equipped, electric starter, speedometer, demountable rims, lock on ignition and wheel; good condition; call or inquire Saturday forenoon. A. E. Hitchcock, phone Blue 45; P. O. box 92; residence 172 N. Lima St., Sierra Madre. 24*

BUICK FOR SALE—Will sell my Buick 6, 1917 model, completely equipped; extra casing; almost new tires; wind wings both front and rear; splendid mechanical condition and good paint; very cheap at $1200. Enquire at News office. 24tf

FOR RENT—Five room furnished bungalow; inquire 58 W. Carter. 24

REAL HOME FOR SALE—6-room house, lot 50 x 250; well built California construction, shingled on outside, modern, with large screen sleeping room; lot has abundance of mature fruit, oranges, peaches, plums, figs, walnuts, grapes, persimmons, blackberries etc; south front, facing the Baldwin ranch oaks, with magnificent valley view; five minutes walk from P. E. station. Dandy little home place for people who want to have a garden, flowers, chickens, etc. Bargain if taken soon. See Morgridge at postoffice, or call at 19 W. Live Oak.

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THE REMEDY

Had we perpetual Spring,
Its loveliness would pall;
We'd long for change to bring
Less cheerful joys of Fall.
Sunshine soon loses charm,
With no intervening rain;
Summer seems all too warm,
Winter'd be welcome again.
Let's try curb discontent,
Trust in a wiser Power
Who knows what best to invent
For the need of every hour.

—A. L. Soran.

HEALTH FOOD MADE IN SIERRA MADRE

That a "prophet is not without honor save in his own country" may be responsible for the fact that many people are not aware that Sierra Madre has a health food factory, the product of which is being sold not only in this place but shipped to neighboring cities.

The Sierra Madre Mill puts out whole wheat flour and corn meal, both articles having been awarded first prize by the county health commission and recommended by hundreds of people who testify that their health has been greatly benefited by these two products.

Mr. V. L. Graham, the proprietor explained to The News scribe just why his flour and meal may be eaten by people with stomach trouble with such beneficial results. The grain is first carefully selected and then painstakingly inspected, each grain that is mouldy or imperfect removed. Then it is disinfected, washed, scrubbed, washed again and sun dried, after which it is ground whole and nothing removed, but sold with all of the ingredients of nature, pure and clean.

Many people in Sierra Madre who are "building up" will find this flour and meal of great benefit and even those who do not particularly need a health food will enjoy the corn meal mush for supper, and the fried mush for breakfast, just as the writer does, and will experience a new delight in eating it, for unless one has had this experience he does not know what difference there is between ordinary corn meal and Mr. Graham's product.

TRAVEL TALK FOR MEN'S CLUB DINNER

Dr. W. E. Daniels, a prominent Long Beach physician, will be the speaker at the monthly dinner of the Men's club to be held in the Congregational church next Thursday evening.

Dr. Daniels has traveled extensively especially in the Holy Land, which will be the subject of his descriptive lecture.

Dinner will be served at 6:30, and all men of the community are invited. Reservations must be in the hands of George Norris or Rudolph Hartman not later than Tuesday. Plates 50c.

Dr. Daniels will give his lecture in the church auditorium at 8 o'clock, to which ladies will be admitted. He is president of the Methodist brotherhood of Long Beach and a very pleasing speaker.

Spring Bedding Plants

Pansies
English Daisies
Salvia
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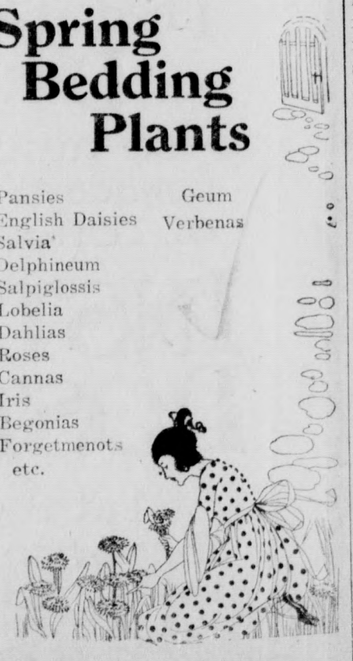

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

A large gathering filled the auditorium of the Woman's Club house on Thursday, March 4, to hear a lecture on Christian Science by Dr. Walton Hubbard, C. S. B., of Spokane, Wash., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The speaker, who was introduced by Miss Christine Johnston, first reader of the local Christian Science society, in a few well chosen remarks, was accorded the thoughtful attention of those present as he gave an instructive and interesting presentation of this great subject, which is today receiving such earnest consideration from multitudes in this and other lands.

Dr Hubbard, as his title indicates, was engaged in the practice of medicine before becoming interested in Christian Science and this fact gave direction to much that he said.

An epitome of his lecture follows:

The explanation of God's law and its availability to all mankind was taught and demonstrated by Jesus the Christ, but for many centuries it has been maintained that the major portion of the reward for Christian living is to come at some future time.

The wisdom of the world has failed not only to heal from discord and sin but to heal from disease, and it will continue to fail in its treatment of disease until it has recognized that sickness is sick thought expressed on the body, and that sick thought is cast out through spiritual understanding. When human thought is filled with fear and belief in disease; no human statement to the contrary will suffice, and the thought which heals must be so evidently the divine idea, that it comes to the human consciousness as the very voice of God to destroy and dispel the error. Such a system is Christian Science and it only asks to be known by its fruits.

The revelation came to Mrs. Eddy because the particular qualities of thought which she possessed made it inevitable. She investigated every material system of healing and finally decided that all causation must be mental, yet it required twenty years of effort before she really understood that all causation was Mind, God, and a number of years more before it had unfolded with sufficient clarity to be given to the world.

The slightest amount of spiritual understanding put into practice brings forth abundant results, and faith as a grain of mustard seed is sufficient to remove mountains of error.

The reasoning of Christian Science brings divine Love close to human experience The recognition that God is Mind and that man is His perfect idea is the basis for Christian Science healing. When we measure our thoughts by this divine standard and undertake as far as possible to entertain only that thought which we know to be of God, the thought which has made us sick or unhappy is eliminated.

One after another of the material beliefs which have bound us are annulled through the application of spiritual law, and we are learning that food, or water, or cold, or heat or dampness, or dust, or contact with our brother man, never had any power to harm us, for the divine idea comes in contact with nothing but that which is harmonious and healthful and manifests only the goodness of God. The divine Principle corrects inharmonious and unsuccessful business conditions, and sorrow and disappointment are removed by the law of Love.

Each inharmonious condition which is overcome through spiritual understanding increases one's consciousness of joy and harmony. Every effort towards spirituality and away from that which is material brings a rich reward. "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son."

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Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		146,328.81
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured		76.74
U. S. Government securities owned:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$ 25,000.00	
pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	10,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	31,317.90	66,317.90
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	5,495.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	40,848.09	46,343.09
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50% of subscription		900.00
		15,000.00
Value of banking house owned and unincumbered		5,200.00
Furniture and fixtures		23,468.22
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		68,483.41
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		363.80
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, due from U. S. Treasurer		650.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable, not past due		295.00
Other assets, if any		
TOTAL		374,676.97
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,467.74	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,660.51	4,807.23
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)		650.00
Circulating notes outstanding		24,000.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		4,782.98
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (payable within thirty days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		203,513.35
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		19,897.38
Dividends unpaid		9.00
Total of demand deposits	223,419.73	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed		10,749.00
Other time deposits		76,268.03
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	87,017.03	
TOTAL		374,676.97

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, H. E. Allen, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemuly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1920.
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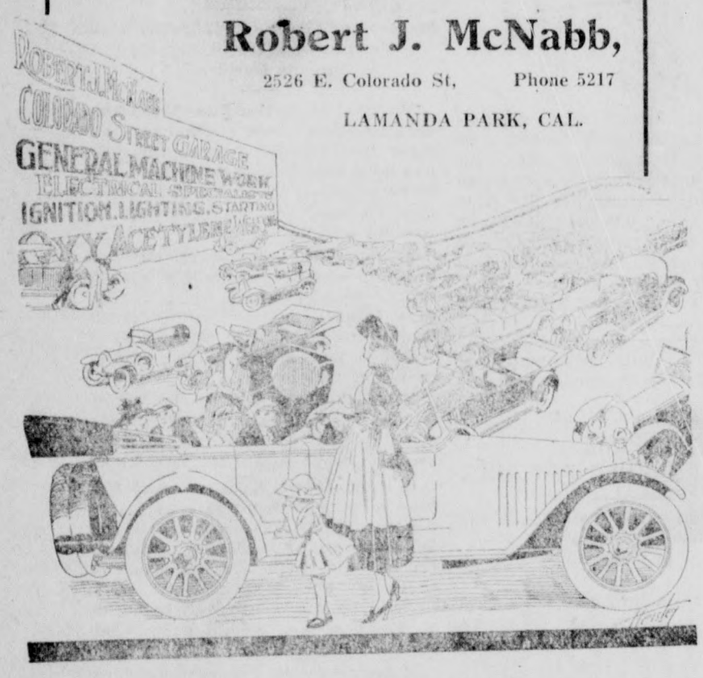

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colton of Los Angeles were visiting friends here on Tuesday.

J. L. Zellar left Tuesday night for San Francisco and will remain about a month.

J. N. Bergen of Lindsey, Calif. has sold his ranch and is spending the winter in Sierra Madre

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brewster of Los Angeles were guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ingraham Sunday.

George A. Oswald has accepted a position with the Sierra Madre Electric Co., in the appliance department.

Mr. Paul P. Thayer of the First National bank of Hollyywood spent last week end visiting Dr. W. H. Rawlings.

The modern Priscillas will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker, 1080 Arden Road, Pasadena, at 10:30 Thursday, March 18

The Sierra Madre Garage has put the new Fordson tractor to work in various orange groves in Sierra Madre and it is "delivering the goods."

Charles Downs is taking charge of his brother's bicycle shop in Kenwood City, Calif. His brother is just recovering from a serious case of the "flu."

Mrs. E. M. Halstead and Mrs. F. T. Leonard of Los Angeles were luncheon guests on Wednesday of Miss H. Marvin and Mrs. L. E. Lyon.

Mrs. H. Nuetzel and daughter, Miss Tillie Nuetzel, recently of Memphis, Tenn., but now of Los Angeles, were luncheon guests on Thursday of Mrs. F. W Nuetzel.

Captain Cecil Kent Sherman entertained with a week-end house party at his cottage at Balboa. Guests were Misses Marion Hayman, Mattie and Helen Seeley, Linda Schwartz and Mr. Donald Tarr.

Mrs. G. Leonard of Auburn, N. Y., Mrs. David McCance of Newark, N. J., Mr and Mrs. Allen Tovell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornes of Los Angeles were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher.

Mrs. Frank Hart and Karl Hart spent last week end in Los Angeles as the guests of Mrs. Demond, on Occidental boulevard. On Friday evening they were honor guests of a party at the opera.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hitchcock, who have been spending the winter here, will start the return journey to their home in South Dakota next week. They are so pleased with Sierra Madre that they hope to return again next winter.

The many friends of Gregory Chase will be sorry to hear of his serious illness. He underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix on Tuesday, at the Pasadena hospital, and from late reports he was holding his own, but was not out of danger.

E. J. Webster entertained a number of friends at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L Webster of Spokane, Washington. Other guests were Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Miss Thomasella H. Graham and Miss Ida Munsell.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rose and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lewis and husband, expect to move to Pasadena, where Mr. Rose has purchased a home. Mr. Rose has been a resident of Sierra Madre for the past four years and has been greatly benefited by the climate.

Hilma Rhodes was hostess to a number of litle friends at a week-end cabin party at Swillikens Den on Sturtevant Trail. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Eva Moore and Mrs. Palmer Rhodes. Guests were Lillian and Rose Gerson, Sarah Schwartz, Margaret Turner and Betty Moore.

The son of an old time resident of some fifteen years ago, Mr. F. L. Rice has been spending a few days in town, looking up the old homestead. After so long an absence he found it well nigh impossible to take his bearings owing to the improved conditions. Mr. Rice was the guest of Dr. W. H. Rawlings.

Saturday evening E J. Webster entertained with a dinner and dansant party at his home on East Alegria. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foulkes and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foulkes of Los Angeles, Mr and Mrs. R. L. Webster of Spokane, Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodwin of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter of Sierra Madre.

LUNCHEON-THEATER PARTY

Instead of being entertained at the home of one of the members in the usual way the Wednesday luncheon club enjoyed luncheon at Blackstone's tea room, and later attended the Orpheum theater.

LOCAL DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT SOON

The ladies of St. Rita's church are planning for an elaborate entertainment to take place on April 14. The Sierra Madre Woman's club rooms have already been engaged for the occasion.

The program will consist of a dramatic entertainment, orchestra concert and other interesting numbers. Details will be made known later.

WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Men's club of the Church of the Ascension was held Monday evening at which it was decided to present a minstrel show some time after Easter, the proceeds to go to the building fund of the club.

Local talent will be the predominant feature of the entertainment.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. Howard Sebree celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday with a dinner party on Tuesday, March 9.

Besides members of his household, guests included Mrs. P. Hicks of Chicago, Mrs. Walter Sebree and son, Trowbridge, of Idaho, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebree of Sierra Madre.

Mr. Sebree expected to take a flight in an airplane in memory of the occasion, but the weather would not permit.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers association will meet at 3 o'clock on Wednesday March 17, in the Kindergarten building.

It is expected that Mr. Mark Keppel, county superintendent of schools, will be the speaker.

Mrs Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Carl Young will be the hostesses for the afternoon.

Miss Marian Decker will sing.

A large attendance is desired as a number of timely subjects will be discussed.

TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF WATER RATES

In order to encourage the use of the surplus water caused by recent rains the rate has been reduced temporarily to 2 1-2 cents per hundred cubic feet for all water in excess of 2500 feet.

Orchardists get busy as this will only apply to March and April meter readings.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Beginnning on Saturday, March 14, a woman's exchange will be opened in conection with the Red Cross Rummage shop, at 2 o'clock in the afternon, and every other Saturday at the same time after that date.

Home cooked foods of all kinds will be sold, the donor receiving 80 per cent of the sale price and the home Relief fund twenty per cent.

Everyone is urgently requested to cook food for this sale, also to bring donations for the Rummage Shop. Shoes are especially in demand.

ATTENDED EBELL CLUB

Mrs. Harrison Noake was a guest at the Ebell club last Monday afternoon to hear a delightful Russian program. Mrs. Noake was presented to Mrs. Mathew Robertson, the charming president of the Ebell club, also meeting Prof. Alexis Kali, formerly with the University of Petrograd, who gave part of the Russian program. One of Mrs. Noake's accompanists, Miss Harriette Cady, arranged for the piano three Russian songs, the song of the Boatman of the Volga, the Russian Wedding song and a comic song, as played by the imperial Russian Balalaika orchestra. Mrs. Noake is the daughter of Mrs. L. E. Lyon of Sierra Madre.

ELECTION NOTICE

The election for school trustee will be held the last Friday in March, March 26. Any man willing to serve as trustee should hand his name to the clerk of the board not later than March 20.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE WHISTLING KITE.

"Well, good-day to all the birds in the zoo," said the Whistling Kite. "I must say I am glad to see you. It's quite a long journey which I have taken."

"No longer than I took," said the White Goshawk.

"Well, let us tell how long each of us had of a journey," said the Whistling Kite.

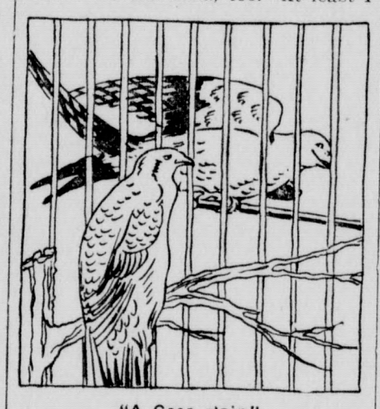
"How strangely you talk," said the White Goshawk. "But then you haven't been here long. Soon you will do better. You will talk so we can understand you, for we can, naturally, understand bird language."

"Pray forgive me if I talk strangely," said the Whistling Kite. "I haven't been here long and maybe I am not yet over the effects of the journey. At any rate I can use that as my excuse."

"To be sure you can," said the White Goshawk, "for every one is always saying something of the sort after a journey. I've heard it many times. In fact, it is what is only expected of you. I believe creatures would feel badly if others didn't tell them they were still feeling the effects of a journey!"

"I am from Australia," said the Whistling Kite.

"So am I," said the White Goshawk, "and from Tasmania, too. At least I am from Australia, but the family live in Tasmania, too."



"A Good Pair."

"Then," said the Whistling Kite, "we can talk over the good old scenes together, can't we?"

"Tell me," said the White Goshawk, "what is your favorite food? It is always well to find that out about creatures. It's such an important thing."

"Well," said the Whistling Kite, "I like some pretty queer kind of food. I eat quite a lot of horrible stuff that other creatures wouldn't touch—such as stuff that is old and far from fresh.

"Then, I like small creatures, too, and I am a good worker and also eater when it comes to destroying bad insects who would destroy trees and shrubs and plants.

"I destroy them before they get a chance to do any bad work and therefore I do a good work by destroying bad creatures.

"In that way I'm useful to folks, and I'm a whistler as you could tell by my name."

"Yes, I could tell that," said the White Goshawk, "just as you would know I was white by my name. Haven't I lovely white feathers?"

"You most certainly have," said the Whistling Kite.

"Well, some folks think my relations were gray but as I haven't any of those relations around now, folks aren't quite sure whether I've had those relatives or not.

"But because I am white I have a lot of luck."

"How is that?" asked the Whistling Kite.

"When I am seeking after prey, when I am hunting, or marketing or destroying or whatever you want to say, I have a great deal of luck for creatures think I'm a harmless white cockatoo and they don't bother to get out of my way.

"The white cockatoo is very harmless—that is quite true, but I go after my prey quite differently.

"But I have wonderful luck because they mistake me for another creature and they just help me to catch them!"

"That is luck," said the Whistling Kite. "But you can't fool them here, can you?"

"No," said the White Goshawk, "the zoo people know who I am and what I am and they have a notice in front of my cage which says I'm a white goshawk and not a white cockatoo.

"They've put the cockatoo family in another bird room, anyway,—or bird house, or whatever you want to call it."

"I'm glad they have put me beside you," said the Whistling Kite. "We'll make a good pair to talk to each other, for I'm not too fussy about the queer kind of food I can eat and you're a gay old deceiver, making creatures think you were harmless when you were going after them, and making them assist you in conquering them!"

"Dear me," said the White Goshawk, "the Whistling Kite is already talking in a very grand manner, very grand indeed!"

Miserable Comforters.

Why was Job always cold in bed? Because he had such miserable comforters.

POLICE USE AUTOS TO RUN DOWN BANDITS

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The auto bandit and daylight hold-up man of California had better "watch their step," for the enterprising city of San Francisco has organized and equipped a "flivver" detachment of police, who are stationed at convenient points in their cars, ready to respond to an alarm and give chase to the speedy thief

The above photo shows how a capture is effected, the speedy little cars being always tuned up in readiness for a chase. The system, if found expedient, will be probably adopted by many other United States cities, although the idea of chasing criminals via the auto is not a new one.

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There is no reason why the owner of an automobile who has driven his car for one or two seasons, until the body finish has become dull, should envy his neighbors who spin about in newer cars, for almost any man can keep his car looking very nearly as good as new if he cares to take the trouble. Indeed, it is not an unpleasant undertaking to refinish your car every year, and if this precaution is taken in time it costs very little.

A suburbanite who had grown to be somewhat ashamed of the appearance of his car, after using it for two years, tells how he was induced to renew the body finish, and the means he used may suggest to other motorists how they can preserve the new appearance of their automobiles.

"A neighbor across the street," he said, "had a big, eight-cylinder car, which I noticed was always left standing in front of his house in all kinds of weather. I often wondered why he was so indifferent to the possible consequences on its body finish, and after two years the machine looked as if it were ready for the junk pile.

Decided to Repaint.

"Last summer the appearance of his car began to get on the owner's nerves, and he decided to have it repainted. He took it to a local automobile paint shop, where it was found that the original finish was so badly cracked that the surface had to be removed. Then eight coats of paint, with a final coat of varnish, were put on. The cost was something like $85, and prices have gone up appreciably since then. However, the job was well done, and when my neighbor appeared in his repainted car I began to feel how badly my car suffered by comparison.

"I had always made it a custom to put my car in the garage when it was standing idle for any length of time, and not leave it in front of my house. Notwithstanding this care, the luster of the body gradually began to disappear as the first season went by and at the end of the second year it had almost a slate color.

"Several garage owners told me that the finish could be renewed by the application of a little varnish, and I found upon inquiry that the automobile painters were asking $25 for the job. The work of varnishing a car did not seem to be particularly difficult, so I invested $1.50 in a brush and 65 cents in a can of varnish and made preparations to give my car a new dressing. I first washed both body and chassis with lukewarm water, and then I drove it under a tree at the side of the house.

"I took pains, of course, to pick a clear, dry day, and the varnish was applied without any trouble. A slight breeze accelerated the drying process, and the following day I put on a second coat, each time putting a coat of black enamel on the chassis.

"One of the amusing incidents in connection with my first undertaking as an automobile painter occurred when my neighbor, who was working in his garden, stopped now and then to watch my progress. It took a couple of hours to put on each coat of varnish, and friend neighbor had the opportunity of seeing the job completed while he was hoeing his potatoes. Finally he dropped his hoe and came over under the tree. He took one good look at the car and muttered: 'Just to think what a fool I was to drop that $85. Why, you've done a better job than they did on my car.'

Success or Failure.

"The success or failure of painting one's automobile will depend largely on the kind of varnish used, but any one contemplating this will probably have recommended to him the same varnish that I found, if he will inquire of several paint stores and automobile finishing shops. Before trying to paint the whole body and chassis it is wise to take off a door and try your hand on that before going any further. It may be that the varnish does not dry quickly enough, in which event it is advisable to add a little turpentine, as I did. For when a car is painted out in the open it is likely to collect dust stirred up by passing vehicles, to say nothing of the swarm of insects buzzing through the air in the summertime.

"When the first coat has dried for 24 hours it is a good plan to rub the body down gently with pumice and water, taking care to have a soft wool rag. When the second coat of varnish is applied, it should be allowed to set for at least a week, at the end of which any little roughness in the surface may be rubbed out by using rotten stone with a Spanish felt rubbing pad."

TO STOP STEALING OF AUTOS

Drastic Measure Introduced in Congress by Representative Dyer—Impose Big Fine.

A fine of $5,000 or five years in jail for automobile thieves is proposed in a bill introduced in congress by Representative Dyer of Missouri, to protect the 6,500,000 automobiles in the United States, now valued at $7,800,000,000.

More than 22,272 cars were stolen in 1918 in 18 western cities, according to statistics furnished by the American Automobile association. Detroit led with 2,639 thefts, followed by Chicago with 2,611.

Ohio leads all states in the Union with 464,826 automobiles. New York is second with 436,923, and Pennsylvania third with 407,923.

FASTENING ANTI-SKID CHAIN

Long Hook on Inside and Strong, Small Padlock on Outside Will Hold It in Place.

A rather long hook on the inside chain and a small, sturdy padlock on the outside chain will fasten an anti-skid chain on the wheel so that there will be no danger of its coming loose in use and either winding around the brake drum or being lost on the road. Releasing the padlock will allow enough slack on the inside chain so that the long hook may be unfastened.

DRIVE OVER BROKEN STONES

Best Way Is to Take Short Run and Let Car Coast With Clutch Out—Tires Are Saved.

The best way to drive a car over a short stretch of broken stone is to take a short run at it—not too fast—and let the car coast over the stone with the clutch out. Thus the rear tires are relieved of driving strains and of the resulting tearing actions of sharp stones on the rubber. Of course, it is not always practicable to do this, but when it can be done it adds just a little more to the life of the tires.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Roads for motor use in Mexico are in bad condition and little is being done to improve them.

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Vacuum cleaners for automobiles, operated on their engines, have been invented.

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Sometimes compression cocks have a tendency to stick, making it hard to open them. Put a drop of oil in them occasionally, while engine is not running, and work it around to reach every part.

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Never throw spark plugs haphazard into the tool box, where they may become cracked. Never throw an old plug away. Save the old ones and buy spare insulators or electrodes, and save money.

COAX 'EM

Stop Whipping Bowels into Activity, but take "Cascarets"

Put aside the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil, or Purgative Waters that irritate and lash the bowels into action but which do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

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Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—Alcott.

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Look for name "Bayer" on tablets and follow directions in package.

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Charles Clees says: "Smiles are made to show the heart, not the teeth."

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OMENS SAID TO INSURE LUCK

Happenings That Foretell Coming Good Fortune Are Worth Keeping in the Memory.

We must all have noticed how many unlucky omens there are, and how few signs that foretell good fortune. It has been well explained that we need to be prepared for bad luck, but that good fortune does not require to be guarded against.

All the same, it would certainly add to the cheerfulness of life in general if lucky omens were more widely known, says London Answers. How much brighter things look to us if we have reason to hope that something good is coming to us!

Everybody, of course, knows that it is lucky to pick up a bit of iron or coal. So it is to pick up a pin if its head is toward you; if not, let it lie!

It is, of course, a sign of good fortune to put on some garment inside out, but only if it is done by accident, and the garment is allowed to remain reversed during the day. William the Conqueror put on his mail-shirt back to front on the morning of the battle of Hastings, and we all know what luck he had on that occasion!

If you find your keys or other steel articles rusting, do not be annoyed about it; it only shows that somebody is putting money by for you.

It is lucky to be followed home by a stray dog. Still better it is if a strange cat comes to stay at the house. Speaking of cats, pessimists, of course, assert that when they tear the furniture with their claws, it is a sign of rain; but others hold that they are "scratching luck" to their masters.

History of Brooklyn Bridge.

Brooklyn bridge, the first bridge to span the East river, is over a mile in length and cost to date more than $25,000,000, estimates the Automobile Blue Book. It has been numbered among the seven wonders of the world. Designed by John A. Roebling, this masterpiece in engineering was started January, 1870, and opened to traffic May, 1883. During the preliminary work John Roebling met his death. His son, William A., took up the task of completion. He was subsequently seriously injured by fire while in one of the caissons and became an invalid. In compliance with his wish he was stationed in a home on the heights of Brooklyn, from which, with the aid of a telescope and the assistance of his wife, he directed the work from his window until the last rivet was driven.

Word to the Women.

It may not beget undue attention, but 240,162,943 needles were made in the United States last year. It would be pleasant mental recreation for a long evening to figure how many hours of labor, based on the proverb that a stitch in time saves nine, would have been saved the women of the nation if all these needles had been applied at the psychological moment.

Weather and the Death Rate.

The general death rate is found to increase with rising temperature, and to diminish with a falling thermometer. These conclusions are reached by Doctor Ellsworth Huntington of Yale, and are a result of a study of about 400,000 deaths in New York city in connection with the weather on the day of death. The peculiarities seem to apply to all seasons. Variety in the weather is healthful and stimulating, and it is believed that some variability is as essential as proper humidity.

Our Woman's Department

¶ This Department is edited by Julia Bottomley, Associate Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Nellie Maxwell, a National authority on Domestic Economy, for the pleasure and profit of the Ladies of Sierra Madre and vicinity.—J. F. Whiting, Editor

· THE · KITCHEN CABINET

It is better only sometimes to be right than at all times to be wrong. Before I resolve to do one thing or the other I must gain confidence in my own ability to keep my resolves when they are made.—Lincoln.

SEASONABLE FOODS.

The following is something a little out of the ordinary, but a dish which uses left-over bits of chicken and furnishes a tasty dish:

Chicken Pancakes.—Remove all bits of white meat left on the framework of roast chicken. Take the bones, skin and giblets of the fowl and as much chicken broth as will cover the whole. Water may be used if there is no broth. Add an onion, cut fine, a piece of carrot and simmer an hour or two. Strain, remove the fat and thicken with flour and butter cooked together. Remove from the fire and stir in the yolks of two eggs beat up with the juice of half a lemon. Pour this sauce over the prepared chicken and let it get cold. Make two very thin pancakes, cut out of them eight pieces five inches long and four inches wide and put them aside. Spread the pieces of pancake on a big dish and cover each with thin-sliced cooked bacon. On the bacon set a large tablespoonful of the minced chicken, fold the pancake over, seal with a little beaten egg white, crumb them and bake a pale brown in a well-buttered dish. Serve hot on a napkin.

Philadelphia Butter Buns.—Make a sponge of one cake of compressed yeast, one-fourth of a cupful of water, one cupful of scalded milk and one and one-half cupfuls of bread flour. When light add one-fourth cupful of butter, melted, two egg yolks, one-half teaspoonful of salt, the grated rind of a lemon and about two cupfuls of flour. Knead until smooth and elastic. Cover close and set aside to double in bulk. Turn upside down on a board, roll into a rectangular sheet, spread with softened butter, dredge with sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle with currants and roll as a jelly roll. Cut into inch pieces an inch and a quarter long. This amount will make 16 buns. Butter the pan in which they are to be baked, dredge well with brown sugar and place the buns. When light, bake carefully not to burn on the bottom. The sugar and butter should glaze the bottom of the buns. Three or four tablespoonfuls of butter and half a cupful of brown sugar will be needed for the bottom of the pan.

Creole Pralines.—Stir three cupfuls of granulated sugar and one cupful of thin cream or milk and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Boil without stirring to the soft ball stage. Cook over the fire in a smooth saucepan one cupful of sugar until it is caramelized. Pour the first mixture into the caramel and let it boil up once. Take from the fire and beat until thick, adding at the last moment three or four cupfuls of pecan meats. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered marble to cool.

A little word of kindness spoken,
A motion or a tear
Has often healed the heart that's broken
And made a friend sincere.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

LITTLE ECONOMIES.

Every one who wants to help the state this year can do so by giving thought to the question of how to economize food. If we are careful of the little wastes, the larger ones will look after themselves. One of the best tests of patriotism just now is the stopping of all waste of food in our homes and substituting other foods for those which are less plentiful. This can be done without sacrificing health or strength.

If a veal loaf or any kind of meat loaf is wrapped in oiled paper before baking it will save a loss of flavor and juices with no hard crust.

An emergency filling for sandwiches for two or three people can be made from half a jelly glass of chopped meat.

A tablespoonful of molasses added to griddle-cake batter will make them brown nicely.

To remove the small feathers from game dip the bird after picking it as well as possible in melted paraffin; the wax when cool will come off with the small pinfeathers. The paraffin may be melted and strained and used again and again.

There are not many happinesses so complete as those that are snatched under the shadow of the sword.—Kipling.

THE FUNCTIONS OF FOODS.

No housemother who reads the current news and magazines can be ignorant in regard to the importance of food study. There are a few general principles which if borne in mind when supplying the food for the family, will feed them correctly. First in importance is the point that all families differ as to needs. The man who works at hard labor out of doors can eat, digest and assimilate foods that would injure one who is an inactive indoor worker. A growing child who is very active will consume and care for as much food as the average man, because he is making a framework and is covering that frame with good, healthy muscles. Food supplies the body with what it needs for growth and for energy. There are certain elements which are required to support life; many of them in very small quantities are found in the body, but if these are lacking the health begins to break. These elements are carbon, oxygen nitogen, sulphur, phosphorus, iron, calcium, potassium, sodium and several others in small amounts. The foodstuffs which furnish these elements are:

Examples of the different classes of foods:

Proteins—which yield carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, sulphur and sometimes iron and phosphorus.

Proteins—lean meats, fish, eggs, milk, cheese and peas, beans and lentils.

Fats—fat of meat, butter, cream, vegetable oils, nuts and yolk of eggs.

Carbohydrates—rice and other cereals, potatoes, other starchy vegetables, fruits, honey and sugar.

Mineral matter—fruits, green vegetables, meat, milk, whole wheat and other grains, egg yolk, water.

Fats—which yield carbon, hydrogen and oxygen—these are the heat-producing foods. In winter we need more of such food to keep up the body heat.

Carbohydrates—which yield carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, whose molecules are in different arrangement than in fats. These yield energy in the most economical form.

If you expect any miracles in 1920 you have got to perform them.—"Sid Says."

MEALS FOR A DAY.

By serving occasional oven dinners the cook can economize on fuel and attend to work in other parts of the home.

Baked Soup.—Use a large earthen bean pot. Cut up in small pieces two pounds of beef, cover with cold water, season with salt and pepper and place in the oven. Cook two hours, then add two cupfuls of shredded cabbage, four large potatoes sliced, two onions sliced, one bunch of celery cut fine. Add hot water and seasonings and cook another hour, strain and serve hot. The beef and vegetables may be ground for hash and the soup is especially good.

Pimiento Bisque.—Take three pints of chicken stock, one-half cupful of cooked rice, six canned red peppers put through a ricer, two teaspoonfuls of salt, half a teaspoonful of tabasco sauce and one-half cupful of cream.

Fillets of Veal.—Divide a loin of veal steak into as many portions as will be needed; pound and season with salt, pepper and a bit of powdered sage. Roll each and fasten securely with wooden toothpicks. Roll each fillet in crumbs, then in egg and crumbs again, salt and repeat the egg and crumbing. Run a sharp wire skewer through the fillets and suspend them over a pan in the oven, basting often with chicken fat or butter. They will have a delicious flavor when cooked. Garnish with parsley.

Tomato Salad.—An extremely pretty salad is the following: Peel and cut tomatoes into eights without separating the sections; place on a leaf of lettuce and fill the centers with pearl onions. Serve with French dressing to which has been added chopped green peppers.

Nellie Maxwell

Attire for the Party and Ball

This season the debutante and the subdebutante are coming into their own. After two years of utter neglect the debt piled up is to be paid, and paid in full with all past interest due, observes a leading fashion correspondent.

Parties, dinners and dances galore are on the program, one crowding the other so closely that two years' reserve strength would seem a necessity. It seems, too, as if everything had been designed in frocks with an eye to the requirements of the debutante—short skirts, short sleeves, oceans of ruffles and foolish little trimmings—and the matron will have to find something suitable as best she may.

Now, it is a well known fact that seldom does the very young woman favor the type of dress that her elders would choose for her. The adorable youthful models hold no particular charm for the adorable youthful girl, but all this has been cleverly attended to by some one who understands these matters well. The vamp and the baby vamp are out of the running to a great extent, but it is a bit too soon to expect a direct change, so in spite of soft colors and multitudes of ruffles there is frequently a touch of sophistication.

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This spring dress is just the thing for a debutante. It is girlish and dainty. Frock is made of ecru organdie, with two wide insertions of same color.

If the very young woman is a bit determined she will finally win, for back in the corners here and there are some deliciously subtle frocks, even to those of black chantilly lace, which no one could possibly call suitable for the debutante unless one should see the modifications as shown in the models.

Colors Fresher and Clearer.

As to colors, the matron again is in for a very hard time if she is to continue in the height of fashion. Be it admitted that the colors are fresher and clearer than ever, they are a trifle difficult for any but the very youthful to wear.

One is struck immediately with the difference in the shades shown for the debutante and those in the regular department. Most of the colors are intensified, and the pastel shades the matron is supposed to wear are slightly more than that when shown for the younger woman. Jade color is one of the season's most approved shades and orchid, with a splash of mauve, is also liked.

Taffeta is quite evidently the material best adapted to the present modes in all the afternoon frocks; whether in light colors or dark blues and browns for the street, it asserts itself in the bulging skirts. For afternoon one finds further crispness added by combining organdie with the taffeta. Nets of the finest possible mesh are amazingly embroidered in eyelet. The last thing one would expect to see used on net and a thing that would be impossible if the net were not almost as fine as voile.

A combination of three materials proves a success in a linen dress, with bindings of red and white, checked gingham and finishing touches of organdie.

The important thing, however, about these dresses is the manner in which they carry the impression of increased width and not an impression really so much as an actual increase in the quantity of material used in the skirts. The means whereby the width is attained are many and varied, but like the dresses for southern wear, the apron is the most prominent feature. It may be so diminutive that it is hardly larger than a bib and it may be large enough to form the skirt front or back, but it is sure to be an apron.

Pink Taffeta Afternoon Frock.

A rose pink afternoon frock is typical of many others and in a very charming way. The silk is the color of a frosty raspberry ice, with a girdle of ribbon of lavender which tones in so well that one is hardly aware there is any difference of color except that the effect is delicious. The bouffant skirt stands out at the sides as a result of the cordings set in a deep band about the hips. This in the overskirt, for there is a slightly narrower underskirt beneath.

The short sleeves are finished with a bit of the embroidered organdie and the front of the bodice has a vest of the organdie ending in a round tablike apron below the girdle.

Afternoon Gown for Young Girl.

An afternoon gown that the very young girl will just dote on is of black chantilly lace, trimmed with soft French blue ribbons that should bring it within "mamma's approval," for they give the dress exactly the air of youth in spite of the matron's black lace of which it is made. At the hips the lace is wired so that it stands out properly, and over this in the front an apron of the lace falls so that it partially obscures the ribbon, which follows the curved line of the apron with a bow here and there.

The sleeves are short, with a deep ruffle of the chantilly, and the bodice is nothing much but a wide ruffle of it about the neck and down the sides of the front.

Ribbon, as every one knows, is a very important item in the list of trimmings this season, and if not watched carefully will be apt to get a bit tiresome. One very new way to use this form of embellishment is seen on a dress of orange-colored chiffon—rather a pale shade of orange as orange color goes, but by no means faded looking. The ribbon was applied like the crimped edge of an expert caterer's pie. It was simply crimped or fluted and laid about the neck and sleeves of the gown and also in strips down the sides of the skirt. The ribbon is in the same shade as the chiffon.

The White Crepe Frock

A white crepe silk frock is trimmed with grosgrain also in white in another and attractive manner. Beginning with the skirt, which is in every model the most important point at the present time, we find interesting extensions on the skirt at the sides, which are further supported in the effort to increase the width by the apron of the material covering the entire front of the frock and furnished with loops of the ribbon extended at the sides.

The extensions of the material are merely strips doubled and inset into the sides of the skirt so that they extend like fins on the sides. The smartest of the frocks have no collars, or, at least, the frocks intended for smart occasions have no collars, and this dress following this lead has only a tiny row of the loops about the neck.

Figured materials are among the most difficult to treat, but some particularly smart little frocks, with real dash, are seen in reds and blues in very conventional patterns. That the patterned material is not combined with plain probably adds to the smartness. Even the ruffles about the neck and sleeves, fine plaitings of the material, give the frock distinction.

The material of these particular frocks is indestructible voile and the pattern in a white dot, not too large, and set so closely on the ground of red or blue that there is more white than color. The skirt is caught up under, harem fashion, and trimmed with perpendicular ruffles of the same fine plaiting as that used on the bodice.

A striped green and white frock has the chemise cut to well below the hips and here the skirt is attached, mostly with buttons. Cut perfectly straight, the skirt section is bound with white silk at the top and stitched down across the front and the back, leaving considerable extra material at the hips. This is buttoned to the extended portion of the bodice with large pearl buttons. At the bottom the entire skirt is turned up and caught to a lining to give the harem hem.

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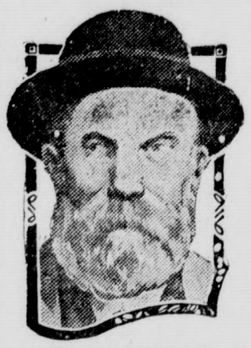

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB

By Mrs. Palmer Rhodes.

The club program on Monday was presented to an unusually large and interested audience, the attraction being a most excellent afternoon of vocal and instrumental music, with two rarely talented and genuinely sincere artists; Jessie MacDonald Patterson, vocalist and Miss Eunice Landrum, pianiste.

The contributions of both were indeed far above the average, Miss Paterson's selection advantageously disclosing the splendid range and perfect control of her wonderfully sweet voice and Miss Landrum doing the accompanyments and presenting her repretoire of choice selections withfaultless technique, and with evident love for and sympathy with her art..

Mrs. William R. Lees, who acted as a delegate to the convention of the District Federation of Woman's Clubs, which was held at Inglewood, gave a very good report of the meetings attended by her after which the meeting adjourned for a social hour and tea, in the club parlors.

Dramatic Section

The dramatic class, which met at 1:30 last Monday, spent a most pleasant uplifting session listening to the reading of Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," by the curator, Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith. Mrs. Goldsmith's richly modulated voice and sympathetic understanding of the author's intentions made the reading doubly interesting and left a clearer and grander picture of this noble character stamped on the mind of each.

New Members

The club membership was swelled by the addition of the names of five new members, at the club program on Monday. The following ladies joined: Mrs. Beulah Moore, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Emeline Clark, Mrs. Otis Lockhart and Mrs. Newton.

Leapyear Ball

On Tuesday, March 19, the Woman's club will give a leapyear ball, in the fun and novelty of which you are invited to participate The young ladies are expected to carry out the leap year idea in true leap year style, inviting and accompanying the gentlemen both to and from the ball, filling the dance numbers on their programs, serving the refreshments, and standing demurely by while the gentlemen are presented with prizes, in the spot dances. Be sure to reserve the date, Friday, March 19.

MISSION PLAY AT SAN GABRIEL

Nowhere out of a Latin land can such delirious action in dance and song such allure of music and motion, such gaiety and youth, love and laughter be found, as is seen in the splendid fiesta of the Mission Play.

The brilliant hued gowns of dazzling Spanish senoritas, the picturesque cotume of the Caballeros, the war regalia of the Indian chiefs and the gleaming bronze bodies of the Indian dancers, all add to the barbaric splendor of the holiday scene in the church patio. The war dance of the Indians is followed by "El Sombrero Blanco", which tradition holds was composed by Fra Junipero, the first Father President of the California Missions and handed down like the songs of Homer.

The words, which have never been in print, are sung by four pretty senoritas and their partners as they whirl through the measures with "merry feet." As an encore, "La Senora" is danced by the double quartette with tamborines.

The Mission Play is a rare combination of the sublime, the poetic and dramatic of the old masterpieces and the pep, color and jazz of the modern musical comedy—yet a harmonious and beautiful whole.

LIVING IN GAS AGE

Franklin K Lane, ex-Secretary of the Interior, says we are living in an age of gas.

"Our civilization has been the product of power plus steel," says Mr. Lane. "Those two words probably characterized the 19th century; but this age—at least in the United States—seems to be particularly an age of gas, an age of petroleum."

According to the American Gas association, New York City, Mr. Lane's statement is substantiated by figures just compiled. They show that 1,166 artificial gas companies in the United States now supply more than three hundred billion cubic feet of gas to 8,500,000 customers who with their families represent approximately half of the population of the nation. Over four billions of dollars is invested in these plants to maintain uninterrupted service and to furnish gas of standard and uniform quality for lighting, heating and industrial purposes.

MICHIGAN REUNION - PICNIC

All Wolverines are invited to attend the all day reunion and picnic at Sycamore Grove Saturday, March 20. Good program. Bring your lunch basket. Free coffee.

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11:00 A. M. — Morning Service; Subject, "The Secret of Generosity."

7:30 P. M. — Evening Service, Subject, "The Sequel to Generosity."

6:30 p.m. Sunday, Christian Endeavor Society, Open to all. Miss Muriel Tarr, president.

7:30 p.m. each Wednesday; Midweek Service with special address by the pastor.

8:00 p.m. each Thursday, (at parsonage). "Teacher's Club" for study of the Scriptures and Social Fellowship.

You are cordially invited to all of the above meetings.

Mrs. Harvey, missionary in India, together with her husband, gave a very interesting and instructive address on her work in India, before the Missionary society of the First Congregational church on Tuesday last, and the ladies greatly appreciated her helpful message.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. N. W. Tarr, 274 W. Montecito, on Tuesday, afternoon, March 16. Mrs. J. W. Thompson will assist in entertaining During the afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Thompson will sing and Mrs. George Norris will whistle, and sewing will be done for the Home Relief. Everyone invited to come and bring a stranger.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector
Sunday Services.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
6:30 P. M. — Church instruction class.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

On every Sunday evening at 6:30, in the Guild room, is held a class for Church instruction, under the direction of the Rector. This gives an opportunity for informal questions and instruction on the Church teaching. All who are in any way interested are most cordially invited to attend.

THEOSOPHY

A class for children in the study of Theosophy is held at 162 East Central Ave. on Sunday at 10 a. m. ,under the diriction of Children's School of Theosophy, Uuited Lodge of Theosophists. All are welcome. No charges or collections.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services of Christian Science society of Sierra Madre are held in the Kindergarten building, West Highland avenue.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Service.

Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 **o'clock p. m.**

Subject for Sunday morning: "Substance."

BETHANY

Dr. W. H. Rawlings, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Adult Bible class conducted by Mr. Francis D. R. Moote.
11:00 a.m. Morning service.
7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting
7:30 p.m. Evening service,
7:30 p. m. (Wed.) Prayer Meeting.
2:30 p.m. Thursday, Bible class at Mrs. M. O. Downs' on Victoria Lane.

All are cordially invited to attend all servictes.

A glad day was enjoyed by the full congregations on Sunday last. Evidence of the power and value the people are placing upon the ministry of their esteemed pastor is seen not only in the splendid attendance of students of the Bible but in increasing liberality.

Bethany already has two missionaries in Central America whom they partially support. On Sunday next an offering for the sufferers in the near East is to be made.

The desirable property with a frontage of 140 feet on Baldwin and 150 feet on Montecito has been finally secured and the necessary funds for the imposing building that will soon be erected are coming in.

On Monday evening last Dr. Rawlings conducted a drawing room study on prophecy at Lewis Court, Glendora the home of the Needham family. This is one of the groups from Glendora and Azusa that regularly attend Bethany church of our city

The young people of Bethany church, having organized for regular meetings with Miss Florence Evans as president and Paul Ladd as vice-president, heartily invite all young people to their Sunday evening meeting, which convenes at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Cornuelle in taking up her duties as the new secretary of Bethany Sunday school and leader of the Young People's work, is much encouraged by the earnestness and zeal of the young people.

LIFE FROM MY WINDOW

(By an ex-Service Man)

What is helpfulness? I think this sentence covers it: No man liveth to himself or dieth to himself! The whole human race is united by innumerable ties which we cannot escape from, although we might, possibly ignore them. If that is so, then, we are all one great family, one world-wide brotherhood, bound together by the same sorrows, joys and aspirations.

What has brought the human race in closer contact during the last decade? One word, helpfulness. You have only, I think, to recall the history of the past few years to comprehend what I mean. And as it is with nations, so it is with individuals. If you can bring different races into harmony with each other, how much easier is it then to live in our own country, where we speak the same language, have the same ideals and institutions, in peace and comfort.

We are beginning another era of helpfulness and usefulness. Our petty prejudices are being sunk in the river of reciprocal service, our common jealousies melt before the sun of assistance.

The other day I passed a church in this town and I saw a poster which contained some very beautiful and illuminating phrases I stopped and read them. One phrase made a much greater impression on me than any of the others. It was, "The Brotherhood of Man." Now I think that church is striking the right attitude. When we find that petty prejudice is buried and in its place substituted, universally, then, we know that they have the good of humanity at heart, which is helpfulness.

I have heard it whispered, "I wonder what is that man's religion who writes Life From My Window each week. Is he a Scientist, or a Methodist, or a Catholic, or an Episcopalian, etc.?" I am glad I have left you in doubt, for every week when I take up the pen to write my litle article for your benefit, I cast religion and sectism to the four winds of heaven. I write so that everyone might find some little help and encouragement irrespective of religious views. I write so that you may feel that it is not all hard up-hill grind and despair; but to show you that just over the brae the road leads down into the valley, where the flowers bloom, where the little brooklets babble by; where the birds sing and everything is beautiful.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre, California, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1920, for the following offices:

2 members of the Board of Trustees, four year term.

1 member of the Board of Trustees, two year term.

City Clerk, and

City Treasurer

There will be one voting precinct for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of the consolidation of the regular election precincts, Sierra Madre City Precinct No. 1, Sierra Madre City Precinct No. 2 and Sierra Madre City Precinct No. 3, established for holding the last General State and County Election, and the polling place thereof shall be at the City Hall Room F, Kersting Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, and the Board of Election appointed for such General Municipal Election is as follows:

Inspector: Greer Caskey.

Judges: Arthur Johnson, Jr., Minnie E. Kimball.

Clerks: Sylvia O. Merrill, Ada M. Oswald.

The polls will be open between the hours of 6 o'clock a m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

E. F. BALLOU,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated March 4th, 1920.
(Mar. 5, 12, 19, 1920.)

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. RITA'S SHRINE FROM LOS ANGELES

On Sunday, March 14, a large pilgrimage from Los Angeles to Saint Rita's shrine has been arranged. About five hundred persons are expected if the weather is fine. They will arrive about 11 o'clock and remain all day.

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